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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 75th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

3 p.m. 76th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part I) (A/47/717) [12].

2. Question of Palestine [30]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

3. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia: report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/734) [145].

CLOSURE OF THE LIST OF SPEAKERS

The list of speakers in the debate on agenda item 30 will be closed *today*, 1 December 1992, at 12 noon.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.57 *(item 78 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.60 *(item 89 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.37 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.50 and L.23 (item 12); A/C.2/47/L.28 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.59 *(item 78 (b))*

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.12 and L.44 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.52 and L.53 *(item 81)*; A/C.2/47/L.4 and L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*; A/C.2/47/L.3 and L.27 *(item 86)*; A/C.2/47/L.55 *(item 90)*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

   (A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702; A/C.3/47/L.49)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666-S/24809, A/47/676; A/C.3/47/L.48)

   The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

   Continuation of general discussion

3 p.m.-6 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/47/3, A/47/184-E/1992/44, A/47/445; A/C.3/47/13)

2. Human rights questions [97]

   (a) Implementation of human rights instruments

   Action on draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.42 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.46), A/C.3/47/L.43 (programme budget implications: A/C.3/47/L.47)

3. Human rights questions [97]

   (A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814, A/47/709-S/24837, A/47/712-S/24844; A/C.3/47/2, A/C.3/47/5, A/C.3/47/7, A/C.3/47/10)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/445, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702; A/C.3/47/L.49)

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   The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

   Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — 35th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [113]

(A/47/30; A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114), A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and A/C.5/47/38)

United Nations pension system [114]

(A/47/9, A/47/578; A/C.5/47/8 and A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 113))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Administrative arrangements for the secretariat of the United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation

(A/C.5/47/26 and A/47/7/Add.3)

Level of secretaries of intergovernmental policy-making organs

(A/C.5/47/28)

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (chapters I, V (sections B and D) and IX) [12]

(A/47/3)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Personnel questions)

8 p.m.- 11 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ON COORDINATION

TASK FORCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT

Thirteenth session

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA)

9 a.m.- 10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on restructuring)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

AFRICAN GROUP: GROUP OF EXPERTS ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 9

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on all outstanding resolutions of the Group of 77)

6 p.m-8 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

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INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 10

The 5th (closed) meeting of the Informal Open-ended Working Group on agenda item 10 (Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization, including "An agenda for peace: preventive diplomacy, peacemaking and peace-keeping"), which was originally, scheduled for *today*, 1 December, will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The DRAFTING GROUP ON OPERATIONAL ACTIVITIES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM (item 83) will meet *today*, 1 December 1992, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room A.

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World AIDS Day

The observance of 1992 World AIDS Day will take place *today*, 1 December 1992, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall. A special briefing on AIDS will be held featuring speakers from around the world who are leaders in the battle against AIDS.

The special briefing will be preceded by a plenary meeting of the General Assembly during which the President of the General Assembly and the Secretary-General will speak.

Dr. Hiroshi Nakajima, Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), will open the special briefing. Other speakers will be: Mr. Arthur Ashe, Chairman and Founder of the Arthur Ashe Foundation for the Defeat of AIDS, Inc.; Ms. Noerine Kaleeba, Director and Co-founder of the AIDS Support Organization (TASO), Uganda; Dr. Maureen Law, Director-General for Health Sciences, International Development Research Centre (IDRC); and Ms. Nalini Singh, an award-winning media personality, India.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 December 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m.	77th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	53rd meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	54th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
8 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Thursday, 3 December 1992, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by Professor Ali A. Mazrui, Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at State University of New York at Binghamton, who will speak on African economic and social development issues. The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST will meet on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal briefing

The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) New York Office will convene an informal briefing for Member States of UNIDO not represented in Vienna on the outcome of the recently concluded 10th session of the Industrial Development Board of UNIDO. The briefing will be held on Wenesday, 2 December 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the United Nations Decade of International Law will take place on Thursday, 3 December, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m. the DPI World Chronicle on the International Court of Justice, with Mr. Eduardo Valencia Ospina, Registrar, will be shown. At 10.30 the speakers will be: Mr. Andronico Adede, Deputy Director for Research and Studies, Office of Legal Affairs and Sr. Don Alfonso María Dastis, Chairman of the Working Group on the United Nations Decade of International Law, Counsellor to the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

On Tuesday, 1 December 1992, the following films will be screened: "Jerusalem Under Siege"; "Marda"; and "After the Storm: Power and Peace in the Middle East".

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 4 December 1992.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 30 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3142nd meeting

Central America: efforts towards peace

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador (S/24833 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24861) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24861) before it.

A statement before the vote was made by the representative of Venezuela.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24861) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 791 (1992).

3143rd meeting

The situation in Cambodia

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 783 (1992) (S/24800)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution (S/24865) submitted by Belgium, France, Japan, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24865) before it.

A statement before the vote was made by the representative of China.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24865) received 14 votes in favour, none against and one abstention (China), and was adopted as resolution 792 (1992).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, France, the United Kingdom and Japan, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Hungary.

3144th meeting

Further report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM) (S/24858 and Add.1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/24863, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations. The President also drew attention to revisions to the text of the draft resolution (S/24863) in its provisional form.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/24863), as orally revised in its provisional form.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/24863), as orally revised in its provisional form, received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 793 (1992).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

74th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/47/442/Add.6) [111]

The General Assembly took note that the Dominican Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/47/442/Add.6).

Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons [60]:

(a) Report of the First Committee (A/47/690);

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/47/704)

The Rapporteur of the First Committee made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/690.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Egypt.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/47/690) (resolution 47/39).

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The President made a statement.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Question of Palestine [30]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/47/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/716-S/24845).

The General Assembly decided to close the list of speakers in the debate on this item on Tuesday, 1 December, at noon.

The Assembly heard a statement by the Chairman of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Rapporteur of the Committee introduced the Committee's report (A/47/35).

In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988, the Head of the Observer Delegation of Palestine made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zimbabwe, Malaysia, Algeria, Uganda and Viet Nam.

Tentative programme of work

The President informed members that the General Assembly would consider the report of the Fifth Committee on agenda item 145 (Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia) on Tuesday, 1 December, in the afternoon as the last item.

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE 47th meeting

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Development and international economic development [78]

(b) Food and agricultural development

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.57

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Pakistan introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the Group of 77.

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.59

The representative of the United Kingdom introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document.

Training and research [89]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.60

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item and the representative of Nigeria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Ethiopia, Lesotho, Liberia and Vanuatu.

Additional co-sponsorships

The Committee was informed that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the draft resolutions indicated: Saint Kitts and Nevis, Samoa and Sao Tome and Principe: A/C.2/47/ L.7/Rev.1 (item 78 (e)); Turkey: A/C.2/47/L.36 (item 87 (b)); Cuba, India, Indonesia and Venezuela: A/C.2/47/L.49 (item 87 (b)); Spain: A/C.2/47/L.17/Rev.1 (item 88).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 34th meeting

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Acting Controller, who introduced the report of the Secretary-General in A/47/484.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Czechoslovakia and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this item at a later meeting.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representative of Oman.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE — 192nd meeting

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chairman made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The observer of Palestine read out a message from Mr. Yasser Arafat, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories made a statement.

The representative of Indonesia read a message of the Chairman of the Heads of State and Government of the Non-aligned Movement and the representative of Turkey read a message of the Chairman of the twenty-first Conference of Foreign Ministers of the Islamic Conference.

The observer of the League of Arab States read a message of the Secretary-General of the League of Arab States.

The Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of December (Qatar) and the representative of the International Coordinating Commitee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine made statements.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of State of the following countries: Uganda, Tunisia, Guinea, United Arab Emirates, Maldives, Afghanistan, Senegal, the Russian Federation, Cuba, Egypt, Surinam, Cambodia, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Sri Lanka, Yemen, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Indonesia and Bahrain.

Messages were received on the occasion from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Turkey, Bangladesh, Thailand, Albania, China, Viet Nam, India, Malaysia, Pakistan, Spain, Malta and Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Messages were received from the Ministers of Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Greece, Ukraine, Ecuador, Lebanon, Hungary, Republic of Korea, Syrian Arab Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mauritania, Japan and Namibia.

A message was received from the Secretary-General of the Organization of the Islamic conference.

Messages were also received from the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania and UNESCO.

Messages were received on the occasion from the following non-governmental organizations: European Coordinating Committee for NGOs on the Question of Palestine, General Union of Palestinian Women, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Indo-Arab Islamic Youth Association, Union of Palestinian American Women, Instituto de Estudios Islamicos, Africa Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations, Soviet Anti-Zionist Committee, Council for the Advancement of Arab-British Understanding, International Organization of Journalists and Union générale Tunisienne du Travail.

Concluding statements were made by the Chairman of the Committee and the Head of the Political Department of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Morocco
H.E. Mr. Ahmed Snoussi

Asian States:
Vanuatu
H.E. Mr. Robert R. Van Lierop

Eastern European States:
Belarus
H.E. Mr. Guennadi N. Buravkin

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Antigua and Barbuda
H.E. Mr. Lionel Alexander Hurst

Western European and Other States:
Finland
H.E. Mr. Wilhelm Breitenstein

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United Nations Development Programme

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Winston Lord, John Brademas, Richard N. Gardner and Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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